

LEVINGE OF PARWICH, DERBYS

ARMS: Vert a chevron or in chief three escallops argent

CREST: An escallop argent within a wreath vert

Walter Levinge
m Margery Longshawe of Lancs
chn: Thomas Levinge

Thomas Levinge
m Margaret Freeman dau of Thomas Freeman of Bolehall, Warwicks

[? Will of *Baddesley, Warwicks* (Lichfield) 5 Jan 1601.2 to widow Margaret]

chn: Thomas Levinge [1] b c1567
Francis Levinge [2]
William Levinge [3]
Timothy Levinge [4]

Thomas Pecke c1572-....
m 1602 London St Mary-le-Strand: Dorothy Freeman
chn: [?] Simon Pecke b c1599

Thomas Levinge of Parwich, Derbys "gentleman" c1567-1640

b c1567 *1st son of Thomas Levinge and Margaret Freeman dau of Thomas Freeman of Bolehall, Warwicks*

m Dorothy Beresford dau of John Beresford of Newton Grange, Derbys 1565-1625

Will (15 Jan 1639/13 Mar 1639) [printed in DAJ 1912 p92-9]

(living) 1611

chn: Thomas Levinge c 20 Nov 1597 Mayfield
Francis Levinge i 27 Mar 1600 Mayfield
Daniell Levinge
Timothy Levinge
Perses Levinge
Sarah Leving b a1611
[?] John c 14 Apr 1608 Ashbourne
[?] Barbara c 24 Jun 1610 Ashbourne
Catherine m John Morton M.D.
Ann Leving

(2 Nov 1608) Counterpart of bargain and sale: Baptist Trott of Tissington (co. Derby), gentleman, to Thomas Levinge of Starson (co. Derby), gentleman. The manor of Parwich (co. Derby), with all messuages, lands, profits, etc., late the inheritance of Sir Edward Cokayne, deceased. [DRO D7676/Bag C/2411]

Thomas of Parwich, 1639 6671 ff.120-129

written 15 Jan, long will. Mentions late dear wife, Thomas LEVINGE son, George BASSETT, Richard LEVINGE grandson, Mr. PARKER, Tymothye LEVINGE younger son of son Thomas, Katherine MORTON widow and late wife of John MORTON Doctor of Physick his daughter, Cozen Jacob, William LEVINGE brother, Elizabeth LEVINGE sister and widow, Anne LEVINGE daughter, Dorothy LEVINGE granddaughter, David Dorothy Katherine and Griffel MORTON grandchildren, other unnamed grandchildren, Mary DAKIN servant, Robert STONE servant, others servants unnamed,

Anne HOUGH, ffrancis HILL, Mr. Nicholas HURTE of Castorne brother in law and his wife his dear sister [she was Ellen daur of John Beresford of Newton Grange and sister to Thomas Levinge's wife Dorothy], Edward and William the sons of Mary JESSON, Widow MILLINGTON and her eldest son, friend Mrs Anne COKAINE [watch of my old Lady COKAINES to her worthy sonne Mr Aston COKAINE], kinsman Sir John ffitzherbert, old friend John BULLOCKE of Darley the Elder Esq., nephew Mr. Simon PECKE parson of Grindon, loving nephew and godson Mr. ffrancis Allsop, loving nephew Thomas LEVINGE Sole executrix Katheerin MORTON his daughter Overseers to be Sir John ffitzherbert of Tissington knight, John BULLOCKE of Darley the Elder Esq., Simon PECKE parson of Grindon Published before Fra. Hill, 23 January 1639 Thomas JESSOP Curate of Parwich Ra. MORTON Joane WHELDON Widowe X Marke This will was published before us to bee the lat Will of the within named person this 24 Jan., 1639 Simon PAK Rect. de Grindon Fran. FROGATT Proved 13th March 1639 on the oath of Katherin MORTON the sole executrix

therein And to my Worthy Nephew Mr. Simon Pecke parson of Grindon ffortie shillings in Gold and a paire of White long Gloves ffaced with Changeable Taffata - and I do desire him to preach at my buriall at Parwich and at his Convenient leasure after at Ashborne and Allhallowes in Derby ... I do humbly intreat the said Sir John Fitzherbert of Tissington knight John Bullocke the Elder of Darley Esq". and Simon Pecke parson of Grindon that they will be pleased to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament

Thomas Levinge of Parwich, Derbys 1597-....

c 20 Nov 1597 Mayfield

m 14 Jun 1625 Bygrave, Leics: Ann Goodall

i 22 Feb 1625 Derby

chn: Richard Levinge

Timothy Levinge

Richard Levinge of Parwich, Ashborne, Derbys 1620-1667

b

m 1653 Ann Parker dau of George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Esquire

c1592-1675 QV; She 1627-1675

d 1691

chn: Richard Levinge b 2 May 1656

George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Esquire c1592-1675

m Grace Bateman dau of Hugh Bateman of Hartington, Derbys 1554-?1617 [SLG]

d 9 May 1675 aged 84; i Caverswall; M.I. [below]

(by purchase of Park Hall) a1649-75

(by purchase from Matthew Cradock, of Weston Coyney) 1655-75

(presented at Caverswall) 1662

(matric. fell-comm., Jesus, Camb) Easter 1609

(solicitor)

(Clerk of Assize, Staffs)

(Royalist, fined £120) c1646

(presented at Draycott-in-the-Moors) 1662

(J.P., Staffs) 1663-5

(aged 71, as J.P., certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663

(as Esquire, 10 hearths [Park Hall], Weston Coyney) 1666 HT [VENN]

chn: William Parker [1] b c1621; (aged 82) 1703 below
Thomas Parker [2] b c1634 further below
Robert Parker [3] (Cupbearer, Queen Catherine)
Ann Parker [1] m 1653 Richard Levinge of Parwich, Derbys Esquire (Recorder of Chester)
c1623-.... [BP]
Elizabeth Parker [2] m John Sleigh of Biggin Grange, Derbys

Sir Richard Levinge 1st Baronet 1656-1724 [ODNB]

b 2 May 1656
m1 1680 Mary Corbyn dau of ?Sir Gawin Corbyn c1633-1709 **QV**
m2 Mary Johnson dau of Robert Johnson
(educated at Audlem School, Derbys)
(matric. St John's College, Cambridge) 1671
(of Inner Temple) Sep 1671
(called to the bar) Nov 1678
(created a baronet) 13 Apr 1704 [His first two sons with his first wife each held the baronetcy.]

In 1723 he married Mary Johnson, the daughter of a political colleague, Robert Johnson, baron of the Irish exchequer. He died on 13 July 1724.

Francis Levinge
2nd son of
m Persis Diccons dau of Thomas Diccons of Napton, Warwicks
chn: Thomas Levinge b c1601; (aged 10) 1611
Catherine Levinge b c1610; (age 1) 1611

William Levinge
3rd son of
m Dorothy Hitson dau of William Hitson of Baddesley, Warwicks
chn: Timothy Levinge
Sarah Levinge b a1611

Levinge, Sir Richard, first baronetunlocked
(1656-1724)

Timothy Venning

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Levinge, Sir Richard, first baronet (1656-1724), judge, was born on 2 May 1656, the second son of Richard Levinge (d. 1691) of Parwich, Ashborne, Derbyshire, and his wife, Anne, the daughter of George Parker of Park Hill, Staffordshire. He was educated at Audlem School, Derbyshire, St John's College, Cambridge (where he matriculated in 1671), and the Inner Temple (which he entered in September of the same year). He was called to the bar in November 1678. Two years later he married Mary, the daughter of Sir Gawen Corbyn. In 1686 he became recorder of Chester under the controversial new royal charter which restricted municipal voting rights. Showing his tory allegiance, he fulsomely welcomed James II to the city in August 1687. He and Sir Thomas Grosvenor won the Chester parliamentary election of 1690, their opponents' petition being defeated by one vote. They retained their seats unopposed in 1692.

Levinge was appointed solicitor-general for Ireland in 1690 and was knighted on 23 September 1692, in which year he was elected MP for both Belfast and Blessington; he chose to sit for the latter constituency in the Irish House of Commons. On 5 October of the same year he was unanimously chosen as speaker, an office which he tried to decline on account of 'the sense of my own imperfections'; he had 'ever studied rather to do than to speak or write well'. However, he accepted the post, and remained speaker throughout that parliament. In 1695 he was elected by Bangor and Longford, and sat for the latter.

Having been chosen by the English House of Commons in April 1699 as a commissioner to inquire into forfeited land in Ireland, Levinge queried the legality of including James II's private estates in the forfeiture for treason. As he disputed the majority's report, he was summoned before parliament on 16 January 1700 and accused fellow commissioners of admitting to pressure from Westminster. Parliament resolved that his accusations were 'groundless and scandalous', and committed him to the Tower until 13 April. A victim of whig politicking, he received only £500 for his services, while those commissioners who accepted the forfeiture of James's estates received £1000.

Levinge was re-elected MP for Longford in 1703, and on 13 April 1704 was created a baronet. He was again appointed solicitor-general for Ireland in 1704 but in 1709 was sacked by the whig lord lieutenant Thomas Wharton, suspected of passing information to Jonathan Swift, who believed that Levinge's reluctance to provide information against Wharton prevented the latter's impeachment. In 1710 he was elected MP for Derby in the English parliament, and in the following year was promoted to be attorney-general for Ireland. In 1713 he was elected for Gowran and Kilkenny and sat for the latter. He lost the contest for speaker to Alan Brodrick.

Despite being one of the few tories trusted by the new government, Levinge refused a judicial appointment in 1714, but in 1720 was made chief justice of the common pleas in Ireland through the influence of his friend Archbishop King of Dublin. In the same year his wife died.

In 1723 he married Mary Johnson, the daughter of a political colleague, Robert Johnson, baron of the Irish exchequer. He died on 13 July 17

24. His first two sons with his first wife each held the baronetcy.

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m -----

chn: Thomas Leving

William Leving

Timothy Leving b c1587 **below**

Timothy Leving c1587-

m 22 Apr 1617 Bradley: Elizabeth Fairfax dau of William Fairfax of London goldsmith and Appolina Southwick dau

of George Southwick of London merchant who m2 Thomas Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs gentleman

1561-1633)

Will (PCC) 1 Nov 1633/30 Dec 1636

chn: Thomas Leving

William Leving

Timothy Leving

Francis Leving

(1 Nov 1633) Timothy Leving of the Inner Temple an apprentice in the lawe ... brothers Thomas and William ... mother Apoline Browne ... brother Stury and my sister his wife ... sister Mrs Apolyne Browne ... brothers George William Edmond and Edward Browne ... wife ... sons William Timothie and Francis ... sonne Thomas Leving ...